

AMERICAN IN SWITZERLAND

**SWISS World Being Laid
on New Basle Route**

Planning of the Pennine Bridge road, running from the Club road to Port Neches, got under way Tuesday. County Commissioner Charles Hargrove said:

"This is the road that will be traversed by the Port Arthur-Port Neches highway as soon as the shelling work is completed and the road surface in shape for traffic. The road is about four and a half miles long, and \$1,000 for shelling it were appropriated in the county's good road bonds issue."

Grading and bridge work on the Pennine Bridge road have been completed for some time, but delivery of shell were not started until yesterday.

Commissioner Hargrove said that work of shelling the road will progress slowly due to delayed deliveries resulting from car and material shortages.

Shell for the road is being delivered at the present time at the rate of two cars a day, the commissioner pointed out. The material is being set out at the Texas Company's Port Neches switch.

WIFE IS NATURALIZED, MATE REMAINS BRITON

DENVER, Colo., March 21.—Because her husband doesn't want to lose a pension of \$30 a month from the British government, Mrs. Margaret Honn Walrond, 65, was admitted to American citizenship independent of her husband's inclination to take similar action.

Mrs. Walrond was born in Strasburg, Germany, and was married to George W. Walrond after coming to the United States. Walrond draws a pension because of military service performed while a youth.

Mrs. Walrond explained the situation to Judge Foster Symes in connection with her testimony. Her application was granted and she was sworn in.

ELMAN'S MUSIC TO VIE WITH NOISE OF TRUCKS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 21.—City trucks loaded with sheet metal and pig iron, the drivers instructed to make all the noise they can, will ride in tumultuous procession around the municipal auditorium Thursday night in an effort to drown out the strains of Mischa Elman's violin.

What is more, Charles W. Ishell, under whose direction Mr. Elman will play, has agreed to let the city try to spoil the concert. It is not that Springfield is in a conspiracy against the violinist; it is a simple problem of rapid transit. City officials want to know if entertainments in the auditorium will be spoiled by the grunting of a trolley franchise along the street.

Trucks are considered a good substitute for cars and officials will be in the auditorium to study the effects.

Meteoric Flash Stuns Three Ship's Officers

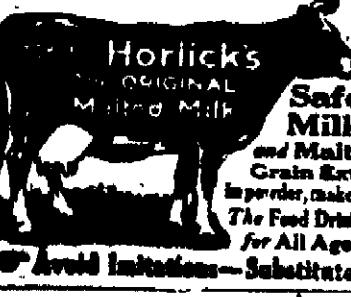
NEW YORK, March 21.—A thunderbolt of meteoric force and brilliant energy crashed into the sea in the bubbling wake of the steamer Albanian, in Thursday from Liverpool, and stunned Capt. George Gibbons, Second Officer Harry Grindath and Third Officer James Ashcroft, all on duty on the bridge.

"The flash was blinding," Capt. Gibbons said, "and the detonation so tremendous that I believed at first the ship had been struck but the wireless operator informed me that his apparatus was all right and later we decided that the bolt or whatever it was had struck the sea just astern of the ship."

Cabin passengers were dancing in the main saloon. The shock which seemed to halt the ship stopped the dance music instantly and the dancers wondered if the Albanian had hit another ship.

Boy is Hit By Bullet, But Didn't Know It

WINSTED, Conn., March 21.—While playing in a tree on the family premises here last fall, Raymond 10-year-old son of Orson Heath, felt something strike his head. Blood trickled down his neck as he entered the house, but he was unable to tell how he received his injury. As the wound bled rapidly little was thought of it until a few days ago when a hard bunch appeared on his head. A surgeon's knife revealed a .32 caliber bullet.



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Mucilage gives quick relief from neuralgia. When these sharp pains go shooting through your head, just rub a little of this cream, white ointment on your temples and neck.

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RUSSIAN WAR THREATS ARE A BIG BLUFF, SAYS MASTER SPY WHO BAFFLED THE REDS

BY GENE COHEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

DEL MONTE, Calif., March 21.—

Trotty's threat to send military aid to Germany—or Turkey—is hot air. Trotty and Lenin are bluffing Russia and are trying to bluff all Europe."

These words came from the mouth of Sir Paul Dukes, who knows more about Russia than most Russians.

Sir Paul is known as a "master spy." He headed the British intelligence department in Russia, watched the soviet revolution, served in the red army and escaped from Russia with a price on his head. For his daring he was knighted.

Toddy, the former British agent is living quietly here with his bride, the former Mrs. Ogden Mills, step-daughter of the late William K. Vanderbilt.

Little Bolshevikism

"There is less bolshevism in Russia today than in any European country with the possible exception of Scandinavia," Sir Paul told me. There are not more than 500,000 bolshheviks in a population of 150,000,000."

"How does a spy work?" I asked Sir Paul.

"Petrogard was my headquarters," Sir Paul said. "I spoke better Russian than some Russians. I affected a number of disguises. First, I spent weeks growing a thick beard and long hair."

"A double task faced me: First, to procure information; second, to get it out. Captain Crombie, British naval attaché, was slain and I fell heir to his organization. Also I was warned by his fate how carefully I must play."

Known to But Three

"While I had Russians in the mil-

Man, 72, Begs Dimes To Elope With Girl, 26

PINEVILLE, Ky., March 21.—James Sutton, 72, and Catherine Boomer, 26, inmates of the Bell county infirmary, near here, returned Thursday from Barberville, to which city they eloped and were married. County Judge Birmingham has ordered them to leave the infirmary and become self-supporting.

Mrs. Sutton says she has tuberculosis and is unable to work. Sutton is not spry as he once was, but is a wiry little fellow. He was playing court to a blind inmate of the infirmary when Miss Boomer was committed. Instantly he dropped his blind sweetheart and paid court to the newcomer.

Sutton had no money so he walked to Middleboro and begged dimes and nickels until he collected enough for the runaway trip of 20 miles. The elopement followed.

CAPTAIN COOK'S DIARY TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

LONDON, March 21.—Students of Australian history are excited about the forthcoming auction sale at Sotheby's of Captain Cook's original diary, containing several hundred folios of his entries. The trustees of most institutions of learning in Australia say it is handicapped by lack of funds, but it is understood that the Mitchell library in Sydney is prepared to bid heavily.

Of recent years American buyers have been eagerly securing original documents regarding the early history of Australia and they probably will be represented at the auction.

WEATHER AND ROADS

Weather Roads

Kansas City Fair

Oklahoma City Cloudy

Cloudy

Topeka Cloudy

Cloudy

Arkansas City Clean

Good

Wichita Clean

Good

Salina Cloudy

Cloudy

Oklahoma City Good

Rough

Cloudy

Port Arthur Model Luncheon Makes Profound Impression on Rotarians; Revelry Night a Hit

**OLD KING TUT
FINDS 'OURIS'**

**Port Arthur Chorus Greeted High
From Good Ship Rotary**

Rotarian dates back to the days of antiquity. And today Rotarian lives on. Port Arthur, the mecca port of the Gulf, and the fastest growing city in the south, from the standpoint of inhabitants and business industry, can truly be said to form at the thirteenth annual Rotary convention which ends today in Beaumont.

Old King "Tut" himself, stepping from the good ship "Rotary" in which he sailed 3500 years ago for Beaufort, landed there last night and danced lithely out of his antiquated costume to be presented to the Thirteenth convention delegates amidst a royal round of applause as Port Arthur started off her part of the evening's program in the Tri-City Banquet.

King "Tut," impersonated by Joe Park, was the center of the barbsque in "H. M. S. Pinaford" fashion and when dancing maidens and Hula-Hula song belles clustered around a bevy of sailor lasses headed by Skipper Dick Richardson had brought the mummy scene from the good ship "Rotary," he soon exhibited life, and began his rule as "king" of Rotary.

The scene for the light opera, which the Port Arthur Rotarians presented to the entertainment of the delegates, was laid atop deck on the "Rotary" ship, and was featured by song and dancing.

Mrs. Smith Applauded

The opening sextette sang "We Sail the Ocean Blue," and were followed in close succession by parody numbers including "I Am the Captain of the Rotary," sung by Dick Richardson, the skipper, to the tune of the famous Horse Marines, while Miss Horne-Smith, with her song, "The Argonauts, the Portuguese, the Greeks," made a wonderful hit.

A quartet of lovely Hula-Hula maidens were found aboard the good ship, which the skipper had brought along, and they furnished a good bit of entertainment, too.

The repertoire of the Port Arthur Hawaiians at the Tri-City entertainment included popular song hits, accompanied by stringed instruments which they played.

The Hula-Hulas Acclaimed

Recipients of much of the applause were the members of the sailor sextet, composed of Mesdames William Davis, Ted Weatherall and George Barker and Misses Higginbotham, Beatrice Halloran and Winona Griffin, Mrs. Weatherall, Mrs. Barker and Misses Higginbotham and Griffin also appeared in the Hawaiian quartet, Miss Griffin featuring a Julia-Lulu dance as a part of the act.

Million Dollar Chorus

Revelry night was the biggest stunner pulled by the tri-city clubs last night in entertaining Rotarians from over the state. It was replete with mysteries and entertainments, stunts, plenty to eat and good cheer. Under the glare of myriads of colored lights which changed their hue from time to time, the "million dollar chorus" with the spring chicken banquet which followed in attendance, attention and praise.

Ed Steedman had rendered the use of the big cold storage plant covering nearly a half a block for this occasion. The second floor had been rushed to completion for this special occasion, making it possible to entertain more guests than would otherwise have been possible.

Through the lavish use of electric lights everything was carried out on a more or less mysterious order. Smart after stunt and dancing kept the revelers entertained until after midnight.

Remarkable Scene

The event was one of the most remarkable ever staged anywhere in Texas. The changing of lighting effects, the stupendous of the effort was more than words could describe. It is a part of the Thirteenth District program that the delegates who witnessed it will remember long-perhaps always.

S-25 Song, Dance The Romaika

Harriet Ware, Miss Gladys Gembler, accompanist, Mrs. J. T. Blackman.

S-35 A Glimpse of the Interna-

tionalist of Rotary

Burgess, Scott Paul and Jack Saill, Spanish Miss Frances Low; Big band, Scott, Leonard, Rosser, Expy, Miss Nora Thompson; Big, Miss Jessie Iby; flag bearer, Scott William Keith, Mexico, Miss Charlotte Finch; flag bearer, Scott Lanes Watson, Scotland, Miss Thelma Callard; flag bearer, Scott Otto Plummer, France, Mrs. Curtis Plumb; flag bearer, Scott Aubrey Del Jackson, England, Miss Blanche Withers; flag bearer, Scott David Audibert, America, Miss Marjorie Keith; flag bearer, Scott Waldo Wilson, Dance of the Nations.

Rotary Ideals

(1) The Spirit of Love, "Miss Debrae Widman, (2) Fellowship, boy, Miss Nellie Howland; girls, Misses Miriam Widman and DiYonora McFadden, (3) A Call to Service, Miss Grace Walker, (4) The Evolution of Rotary Ideals, Miss Judith Trueheart Sprout, (Jenius, selflessness and fear (yellow), see their hideous images reflected in the crystal globe and flee in terror, but are again tempted back to gaze at self, sorrow and grief (purple) now take their place until exhausted in the fight. Love persuades them to look again to see in place of grief, the image of love, fair play and justice (red) and so arises the spirit of service (green) to find the full

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BURR'S FATHER TO BRING ALIBI

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seen any of the articles Detective Chief Dick Parsley has in his possession, Thomas responded:

"Yes, I saw them over at Edith Taylor's house when Mr. Parsley sent for me."

"Did you identify any of them?"

"Yes. There were some of them mine, and some of them were not mine. But I identified several of the articles—coats, ladies' cloth and lots of silks they found in the Taylor woman's house belonged to me."

"Is that the stuff that was taken from your store at the same time your store was burned down last October?" Attorney O'Neal queried.

"The things I recognized are the things I found missing when I examined the store after the fire," Thomas intimated.

Orange Makes Hit

Headed by J. Luther Stark, past district governor of Texas Rotarians, the Orange contingent of the Tri-City entertainment yesterday made a decided hit with the 1600 delegates from 71 cities in Texas.

The dining room of the Hotel Beaumont was filled to overflowing and a number of the delegates were seated for dinner in the Black Cat cafe in the same building.

When Stark and his leaders found some crowd not getting what they had to eat, when they didn't sit them down to eat,

"What made you think it had been started by someone?" Attorney O'Neal asked.

"I found the back door open," the chief explained, "and when I went in, I found the screen unlocked, and I also found the fire was sweeping across the back of the building."

"I looked to see if it had been started on the floor."

Chief LaRose explained to the court that a later examination of the building, which he said he had made, revealed that the blaze had started at the rear of the building.

Several negroes were called to the stand during the preliminary hearing to testify concerning dresses and pieces of material they said Edith Taylor had given them, some of which was identified by Thomas as his property.

BURCH VISITS MOTHER

Bernard Burch arrived yesterday from Houston to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lawrence Burch. Young Burch is attending Rice Institute, from which he will graduate in June.

One cocoon has been known to yield nearly three-fourths of a mile of silk fiber.

Girls of school age should play for a shorter period than boys, and hockey, lacrosse, tennis and cricket are all suitable games for them.

**ITCHING ECZEMA
DRIED RIGHT UP
WITH SULPHUR**

**DR. H. T. STILL
Osteopathic Physician**

Son of the founder of Osteopathy, Dr. A. T. Still, at Kirksville, Missouri, will open an office, about

**MARCH 26TH
3rd Floor New Doctor Building
Port Arthur, Texas**

SALOON KEEPER KILLS 2 BANDITS

Grabs Gun When Robbers Line Up Customers

GRANITE CITY, Ill., March 21.—Two bandits were killed in an attempt to hold up the Walter C. Nichols saloon here today. Nichols was slightly injured.

As the two robbers lined up customers in the crowded bar, the saloon keeper grabbed his revolver and opened fire. One bandit fell dead with three bullet wounds.

The second robber returned, hitting Nichols slightly, and the saloon keeper, with the chamber of his own revolver empty, the saloon keeper grabbed with the robber, wrestled the revolver from his grasp and fired. The bandit dropped dead as he staggered out the door.

A third member of the gang who waited outside in an auto escaped.

Thomas had claimed as his.

Following the hearing, the court announced that the trial of Fred an Edith Taylor would be fixed at \$50 on each count in the charges against them and that they would be held in this bond to await the action of the 58th district grand jury, now in session.

Both negroes were remanded to prison yesterday in default of their bonds.

Complaints charging Kilbie, Burr and the negroes with "burglary and arson" in connection with the Thomas store fire last October were filed at the police station yesterday morning by Detective Chief Parsley before Assistant County Attorney O'Neal.

Kilbie was arrested last Saturday at midnight, on Ninth street, while Burr was arrested in Louisiana. The Taylor negroes, who signed a statement, according to Detective Chief Parsley and Detective Cowen, concerning Burr and Kilbie and which, it is alleged, connects them with the Thomas fire, was the first to be arrested. She was located here last Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock by Officers Cowen and L. W. Anderson and brought to the city jail.

The police have given the greater part of the past 10 days to the solution of this fire on evidence obtained by them, and Police Chief M. B. Wood and Detective Parsley, Cowen and Smithee have lost much sleep in gathering evidence.

Other arrests are believed to be made according to officers, who are still working on the cases.

Bankerette



U. S. Senate Restores 'Fever Hero's' Annuity

WASHINGTON, March 21.—John Kissinger, crippled House (Mich.) hero, who in the Spanish-American war sacrificed his health to develop a virus which gave science control of the yellow fever, was restored by congress even in the last hour of the closing hours of the last session.

As a result of senate action Kissinger will continue to receive a government annuity of \$1200 and the bill for \$1700 sent him by the government will be canceled.

Official action was taken after the St. Louis News and associated newspapers throughout the United States had called attention to Kissinger's being forced to live and support his family on \$30 a month.

Legal advisers said Kissinger had been drawing "two pensions," contrary to law. A letter was dispatched

to Kissinger, directing him to "remit \$1000 by New York draft"—the amount of pension he had drawn under the original award after the enactment of the annuity law.

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REMODELLING STARTED ON VARIETY STORE

Work of remodeling the interior of Blancher's Variety store, 615 Proctor, before the arrival of shipments of materials and wages for increasing the stock carried, started today. Harry C. May, who recently took over the establishment, said, H. W. McCord is contractor for the work.

COMPLETE REST FOR MRS. HARDING ORDERED

VERO, Fla., March 21.—Complete rest for Mrs. Harding during the remainder of the presidential party vacation was ordered by her physician today as the result of a slight indisposition she suffered following unusual activities at Miami.

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11 MORE BILLS FILED BY NEFF

Fiscal Year for County Officers Starts Jan. 1

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—Governor Neff filed more bills, eight with his signature and three without. Those filed are:

With Signature

Providing that it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large dogs that are accustomed to worry or kill goats, sheep or poultry, with penalty of fine not exceeding \$100. The bill becomes effective immediately.

Accepting certain lands or ranches along the Rio Grande adjacent to the state of Texas, which land was ceded by the United States to Texas January 27, 1922. Effective immediately.

Procedure in civil district courts in counties having two or more district courts, with civil jurisdiction only and whose terms continue three months or longer. Effective immediately.

Defining indigency and describing who shall be entitled to a Confederate pension or become inmate of Confederate home or other public institutions. Effective 90 days.

Appropriating \$5,000 for remainder of current fiscal year and \$10,000 for fiscal year ending August 31, 1924, to defray expense of state health department in intensive mosquito control work. Effective immediately.

Appropriating \$25,000 to pay off amount extanted by state prison commissioners to Bascom Brooks in payment for miles. Effective immediately.

Paying time holding courts in 28th judicial district.

Relating to district courts of 11th, 55th, 61st and 80th judicial districts. Effective July 1, 1923.

Without Signature

The following bills were filed without the governor's signature:

Making it unlawful for owners of electric, water or gas meters to permit or cause any meter to register more than the actual amount used. Effective immediately.

Appropriating to the permanent school fund funds that may be received by the state in the capitol endowment fund suit. Effective immediately.

Defining fiscal year for county officers to start January 1 and fixing the time for making reports of collections. Effective immediately.

The government also filed the concurrent resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to visit Decatur for the purpose of defining the feasibility of establishing a branch of the Denton State Normal College.

The man who is just and resolute will not be moved from his settled purpose, either by the misdirected rage of his fellow citizens, or by the threats of an impudent tyrant—Horace

THE STEPPING STEERS FROM STATE



LONGHORN BAND PLAYS TONIGHT

Classic 'U' Body to Appear at Franklin Auditorium

Combined forces of the Longhorn Band and "The Stepping Steers from State," from the University of Texas, present their program tonight at 8 o'clock at Franklin school auditorium under the auspices of the Randolph Lambert Post, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary.

The jazzy conditions of "The Stepping Steers" are reviving sensations on the programs presented by them with the Longhorn Band on the 1923 spring tour, according to reports reaching Port Arthur from other Texas cities where the organizations have been heard.

Weather conditions threaten to result in a cancellation of the parade of the Longhorn Band on Proctor street at 5 o'clock this afternoon, officials of the Legion post said today. The organization will meet Port Arthur at 5 o'clock, and if the weather permits, the Longhorn forces will parade featuring the famous "U" marching formation.

Noted Novelist is Left a Dollar By Husband; Chauffeur Gets Bulk

Elements Gnaw Statue Of George Washington

NEW YORK, March 21.—What mysterious gnawing rose between Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, celebrated novelist and "writer of the home," and her late husband?

Friends in Metuchen, N. J., knew they had been living apart since October 1921, but his will was filed for probate Friday and astonishment was expressed.

Dr. Charles Manning Freeman left his wife \$1.

Furthermore, he cut off each of his four sisters with \$200.

To his chauffeur, however, he left the greater part of his estate, which is estimated at \$100,000. The chauffeur is Harry Mohring of Metuchen.

Motor cars, horse races, and movies are among the amusements available at the leper colony at Molokai, Hawaiian Islands.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

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MATHEWS DEATH PENALTY STANDS

Was Convicted of Slaying Wife With Axe

AUSTIN, March 21.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Max Mathews from Taylor county, convicted of the murder of his wife and given the death penalty.

According to the record Mathews, 35 years old, killed his wife while she was asleep in bed, practically severing her head from her body with several blows from an axe. Mathews and his wife had been married only ten days. She was his second wife.

The case of T. Brent, from Galveston, sentenced to 25 years for murder of John B. Lawson, June 8, 1919, also was affirmed. This was the second appeal.

Because the trial judge permitted the state's attorney to comment on the failure of defendant to testify, the case of F. M. McClure, from El Paso, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder of Miss Louis Prenzel, a stenographer, was reversed and remanded.

The case of Frank Pinkerton, 43, of Pinkerton and Bryan Moody, 11-0-11, Garza county, convicted on joint charge for the murder of Newtman Bostick, was affirmed. Bill Pinkerton was given 35 years and each of the other defendants 30 years. Other cases affirmed include:

Herman Tholen, from Harris, theft of an automobile, 2 years; Eddie Joy, from Jefferson, vagrancy, fined \$50; Floyd Vance, from Dallas, burglary, two years; Will Shuyard, from Tarrant, wife desertion, fined \$25; Albert Martin, from Dallas, selling intoxicating liquor; Mike Strawn, from Tarrant, carrying a pistol, fined \$100.

Cases reversed and remanded in-

cluding:

M. L. Wilson, from Stephens, robbery, 20 years.

The record shows that following a poker game in the bunkhouse of employees of a pipe line company in Stephens county two masked men entered the place and held up the occupants. The court today in reversing the Wilson case held that the evidence had not been produced to identify defendant as one of the robbers.

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They're Going Fast REFRIGERATORS



We received a carload of refrigerators and they are going fast. We told you they couldn't last! We warned you! Seems like everyone in Port Arthur wants one of these refrigerators. If you want one you will have to hurry. Remember, Spring is here and Summer is waiting "just around the corner."



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The Kansas City Southern Railway Company

New York, City, February 21, 1923.

Statement by the Executive Committee in opposition to the proposed reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the consolidation of railroads, especially as it affects the Southwestern region and the Kansas City Southern Railway Company.

L. F. LOOMIS,
Chairman

There are only 90 separate Class I railroad systems, instead of 220 as ordinarily stated. The number of Class I railroads in the United States as customarily reported is 188, but if we group together those actually parts of systems and so operated, there were on December 31, 1921, no more than 100 such roads, as shown on Exhibit "A." If, further, we make reduction for such consolidations as subsequent purchases indicate; for lines separately shown but jointly owned by larger systems; and for lines separately shown but which may be grouped because of control by large personal or corporate investors, the number becomes no more than 80. The lines included in this last reduction are indicated in Exhibit "A" by a dagger (*). (Exhibit "A" on file in Washington with I. C. C.) We submit that quite a different mental impression is created if we consider the actual 80 separate properties, rather than the 188 inaccurately spoken of.

2. The tentative plan for further consolidations will not accomplish its adopted object of supporting the weak lines, and producing systems of equal strength and importance, and uniform earnings.

The purpose of the further consolidation of these roads into about nineteen systems, as indicated in the act, is to insure the solvent operation of the weak lines under a group system of rates and fares by skillful arbitrary uniting of the same with their stronger neighbors, making them a charge on the latter. This purpose is so socialistic in its tendency; so contrary to the genius of our institutions; so violative of the protection afforded by the Constitution; that it is not our purpose to discuss the matter from that point of view, believing that it can be but a passing phase of the political embarrassment growing out of the war.

The systems suggested by the commission in its report in Docket 12964, and shown on Exhibit "B" (on file with the I. C. C.) sufficiently indicate in themselves the impractical and unworkable character of the proposed grouping.

The contrast between the proposed Union Pacific system with its 24,861 miles of road, and the proposed Norfolk & Western system with its 2,965 miles of road; between the proposed Pennsylvania system with its gross earnings per mile of about \$34,000 and the proposed Pere Marquette system with its gross earnings per mile of about \$7,000; and similar abnormalities, sufficiently condemn it.

For convenient reference, we have included in Exhibit "B" corresponding figures for the six French railway systems and for the four English systems into which their railways were grouped on January 1, 1923.

3. It is questionable whether the overhead expense would be reduced by the proposed consolidations, and in any event the "saving" would be insignificant. What is needed is not a reduction in overhead expense, but more efficient staffs.

It is frequently urged in support of a consolidation that the general expenses of supervision are thereby greatly reduced and consequent economies effected. It is true that in the group of systems of more than 10,000 miles the salaries of general officers, clerks and attendants, absorb no more than 1.83 per cent of the gross operating revenues, while these expenses in the other groups are somewhat larger. As shown in exhibit "C" (on file with the I. C. C.) were all the lines to effect such an economy, there would be a gross saving of \$8,960,709 annually. But certainly no such sum, so significant in its relation to the five and one-half billions of gross income, would justify the changes contemplated, did they entail no more serious consequences than a rearrangement of control. But a study of the figures in exhibit "A" will show that this apparent economy is a mere superficial coincidence. The difference in this item of expense of 1.41 per cent on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, the lowest, and of 2.26 per cent on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, the highest, of the systems operating over 10,000 miles, is .55 per cent; and is itself greater than the difference between the average of the systems of over 10,000 miles, 1.82 per cent, and the average of the systems of less than 1,000 miles, 2.38 per cent, which is more than .55 per cent. A study of this item in all the lines enumerated utterly discredits the assumption that mere size will insure economy. There are two lines in the group of systems having from 1,000 to 2,500 miles of line, and fifteen lines among those of less than 1,000 miles, in which this item of expense is less than on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, lying within the region, and prorating the earnings upon those parts of systems, give the following features:

Average operating (1919) miles, 34,861 property investment ... 1,918,085,640 6 per cent on property

Investment 115,001,138

(b) An initial error, if persisted in, leads on to the commission of others, and the effect of this initial error in marking out the traffic re-

gions is reflected in the grouping of lines here under consideration.

If a traffic region is expected to provide for the support and development of the lines serving it, then lines serving other regions and having their principal interests therein, should not be permitted to intrude into it. The proposed grouping violates this condition.

(c) There is in the region a total mileage of 34,861. A careful study should be made of the several lines, parts of lines between terminals, branches, etc., with a view to determining what mileage has no economic justification. For the purpose of illustrations, we assume that 4,861 miles will be found to fit into this category. For the most part, they should be taken up and scrapped. For the small remainder, if no system is willing to assume the speculative risk of ownership, and there is believed to be a necessity for their operation, they should be subsidized by the state until the losses made good out of taxes. What the state wants and takes the state should pay; for the Constitution says it must and if in the custom among honest men.

(d) Some agreement should be come to as the size of a system that may be adequately administered by one organization, that will conveniently serve the communities in which it is located, and that is small enough to maintain personal relation between its responsible officers and the communities, and individually with whom it is in constant touch. We have assumed a limitation of roughly 5,000 miles, largely upon the belief that the general officers should personally go over their entire lines at least twice each year, allowing proper time for getting in touch with operating, commercial and other matters requiring personal attention in the various localities. This would contemplate, in the southwestern region, two east and west lines, two north and south lines, one generally east of the Ozarks and one west of the Ozarks, and two lines running generally southeast and northeast.

(e) There should be a careful study of all the traffic as now moving upon all mileage, with a view to determining its rate of growth, direction, character, etc., and a study of the physical characteristics of the region and the physical and operating characteristics of the lines. This last has to some extent been covered by Professor Ripley, but should be carried much farther. Especially should the main traffic routes be clearly indicated and the points where the movement turns out to the minimum, and the divisions and groupings should be skillfully adopted to those governing conditions.

5. Position of the Kansas City Southern Railway Company with regard to the proposed consolidation.

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YOU AND I

CHARGE

The radio craze creates a shortage of telephone rooms in Boarded hotels. Traveling salesmen are carrying radio sets in their trucks. They want big floor rooms for stringing serials. It's a good thing we do not build too permanence in America. As the radio develops, favorable conditions for its operation will have lot to do with making rented properties attractive or unattractive. Not many weeks until families, looking about for place to rent, will be inquiring about laundry and garage facilities for their radio listeners.

PEASANTS

Russian soviet fears trouble this spring when it pools and divides the land in its Far East district. There more of the peasants are landowners, with 30 to 250 acres apiece. They farm this out to Koreans "on shares," while the owners hunt, fish and work in nearby forests.

The soviet will put the Koreans on an equal basis with the Russian peasants. All concern will get land, as much as they will work personally—but no more. Important movement, for the rest of world and most other economic problems is in land ownership.

SLANDER

A prominent society woman in an eastern city, accused of gossiping maliciously and falsely about another woman, is sued for \$10,000 damages. The charge is slander.

Not mentioning any names, but if the slander laws were rigidly enforced, we wonder how many women would be in jail or paying heavy fines. Probably as many men as women. Men gossip as much as women, but more to the point and less lingering on details.

BUSY

Two important facts concerning prosperity for the South:

From last Aug. 1 to March 3, northern and southern spinners took 5,444,621 bales of cotton, compared with 4,291,365 bales in the corresponding period a year ago. The market gets better.

World's visible supply of American cotton early in March was 2,739,781 bales, which was 1,356,799 bales less than the supply a year ago. Fortunes have been made by men with the ability to grasp the trend behind such statistics.

FARMERS

Farmers and consumers will be brought closer together by plans being put into effect by New Jersey fruit and potato growers. Co-operative associations will use trucks to reach new markets for members. A good movement. We have too many middlemen.

In Denmark the farmer gets an average of 72 per cent of what the consumer pays. In America the farmer gets only 37 per cent. Our farmers, suffering more than consumers, are rapidly being reduced to a peasant class. Something must be done to give them a bigger share of the nation's buying power.

CHINA

Professor Wei Lin Hung of Peiping University sends this message to you: Three great maps cover the history of man. The first had the Mediterranean basin as its center. Then a shift, the new map centered in the Atlantic, with Europe on one side and growing America on the other.

Professor Hung thinks the map is changing again. The new map, he predicts, will center in the Pacific, with the Americans on one side and Asia on the other. He is right. European civilization is decaying.

A MAN OF MARK

Aaron Shapiro of California is widely known as the apostle of co-operative agricultural marketing. He is making a tour of the cities of Texas. He organized the tobacco growers of the South, the potato growers of Maine, the milk producers and grain growers of the central states, the wheat growers of the Northwest, and the fruit growers and egg producers of the Pacific Coast and Puget Sound countries.

He is said to be responsible for the most conservative part of the rural credits laws, enacted by congress, as he was the advisor of Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas during the entire session of the congress which adjourned the other day. Now the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association, which he helped to organize, is honoring the Californian and the other day in Dallas a thousand business men assembled at the banquet bound to do him honor.

There are seventy cotton pools in Texas organized since the coming of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association. Dallas has just launched a million dollar cotton factory and in nearly every city and town in Texas progressive men are advocating the organization of companies for the launching of textile mills and the A. and M. college has a demonstration department, including a cotton mill, which gives the student a fair knowledge of the industry from the plant in the field to the cloth which leaves the spindle and is ready for the garment cutter of the country.

Aaron Shapiro taught the orange and lemon growers of California the value as well as the necessity of organization and now they have their own selling agency. He taught the tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee the value as well as the necessity of organization and now they stand together as one man.

They fix the price on their product and their salesmen attend to the marketing. Some day the two million cotton growers of the South will be welded together and like the orange and lemon growers of California they will fix the price of their own property and their selling agency will do the rest.

THEN AND NOW

Texas lawmakers should be commended. They appropriated \$17,000 to carry on a campaign of education against the malaria mosquito, \$7,000 for the remainder of 1923, and \$10,000 for 1924. The work will be carried on by the state health department.

Rockefeller money swatted the hook-worm. Jones' money swatted the fly, and now the malaria mosquito is to be swatted out of existence according to the wise men of the state health department.

This reminds The News that not many years ago, a Texas legislature refused to make an appropriation to be used for the extermination of the Mexican boll weevil. These ancient lawmakers said that the bugologists were crazy and that it would be money thrown away.

Now the boll weevil has covered the entire cotton belt. In ten years he has cost the cotton growers two billion dollars, and unless he is exterminated within a few years, there will be a famine supply of the fleecy staple in year and out.

In many of the states east of the Mississippi river farmers have abandoned cotton and are producing other crops. Boll weevil ravages revolutionized cotton in those sections and made cotton growing a lost art.

The Tangle

ALTERNATE CHORUS OF INDEPENDENT EDITORS REUNITED IN PRIVATE LETTERS
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LETTER FROM KARL WHITNEY TO ALICE HAMILTON

THE OTHER day when you called me over to tea with those gentle gentlemen, I suddenly became aware that you had grown up.

You very skilfully turned their shafts of curious criticism of your sister into a kind of boomerang that she is going to marry another man.

Now my dear—I was going to say child, for I have known you ever since you were born and I turned up my nose at your puckered little face when Leslie looked at me.

I repeat now, my dear girl—does that not sound quite young ladyish when you know that I am coming to you for advice? I hope you will understand that in my eyes at least you are mature of mind if not yet of body.

After this long preamble, I will come to the point.

I am very anxious to give Leslie a pearl necklace for a wedding present and I do not know just how to work to help me devise some plan to do this. It ought to be easy for you because I hope you will understand that in my eyes at least you are mature of mind if not yet of body.

Have no time to write any more as I must know what you think about this immediately.

Lovingly, ALICE.

TOMORROW: A letter from Leslie Hamilton to Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper—the secret drawer.

Save our parks—given to the city for parks only—not for parks and amusement places, as someone has said; and the benefits of our parks are farreaching.

These plots of land, your abstracts tell you, are dedicated to the city for parks only, and the city dues and park commissioners have only one right, or say, in them more than any property owner, and that is to preserve them to the people for parks only, keep them clean, mow the grass and put them in a presentable condition to the eye and decent for children and grown-ups to enjoy. Not one piece can be dedicated to any purpose without a majority vote of the property owners.

It is up to the bona fide voters to protect these small tracts for parks, and parks only—not for hospitals, monuments, school houses, churches, docks, ball grounds, and as a nuisance to the residents adjoining and for a gain to someone's private pocket.

Who had the right to give John W. Gates our parks, as monuments to his family? Who had the right to occupy our parks with school houses?

Now let us save what we have, before it is too late!

Remember, voters, men or women, have a right to use one foot of our parks without a majority vote of the bona fide voters.

The mayor, commissioners, or park board, have no more right to say what goes into our parks than you alone have. Now is your time to fight and save these little plots of ground, to a great city, for your children and poor children's children.

The pier is not, or has not been, for the people—your child and my child—but a money scheme and a failure as a place of pleasure.

But I soon found out that pearl necklaces were much beyond the pocketbook of even a little boy whose allowance at twelve years old was over five thousand a year.

However, not to be daunted, I went to one of my father's friends—one of the oldest jewelers in the country—and asked him to buy me at least one pearl a year until I got all my money and then I would add the remainder of the gems necessary to make a splendid string.

The man was amused to think that a boy of my age should have such an ambition. Of course I did not tell him it was for Leslie. Then there I arranged to give him one hundred and seventy-five dollars a month out of my five hundred to pay for a beautiful two-thousand-dollar pearl.

From then on this man has almost made it his life business to match this pearl and when I became of age I was able to add more than one a year.

Suffice it to say, I have now a string of sixty perfectly matched pearls on my hands which I have always thought of as belonging to Leslie.

I intended to give it to her on her marriage. That she is not going to marry me does not alter the matter in the least.

But now that you are grown up, you will know what a fuss Mrs. Grandy will make of it. Consequently, I want you to help me think of some way of presenting these pearls to Leslie without causing any furor.

You know how rumors tangle us—and I've observed Los Angeles. From three one afternoon till ten at night!

—BERTON BRALEY.

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TOMORROW: The Finish.

Currentium, a new gas recently made by an electric process in Los Angeles for use in airships, is non-inflammable, non-explosive, cheap and easy to produce.

The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that; which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun—Ecclesiastes 1:9.

The vanity of human life is like a river, constantly passing away, and yet constantly coming on.—Pope.

I would not confide it to anyone but you, and not even to you if I did not know that you had gone abroad to gather material for your great novel.

This true romance will show you

CONFIDENTLY, KARL.

LETTER FROM ALICE HAMILTON TO BETTY STOKLEY

Oh Betty, Betty, I am so sorry you are ever in Europe.

Betty, my dear, I have stumbled—literally stumbled—onto the most romantic episode that probably has happened in this practical twentieth century.

I would not confide it to anyone but you, and not even to you if I did not know that you had gone abroad to gather material for your great novel.

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TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the messy mixing at home.

All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Weyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover if it has been applied. Simply

stroke it on with your comb or a soft brush

with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies

with Weyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully

darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance

which is so attractive.—ad.

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The Devil's Garden

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Mummy of Indian

The operation was performed under direction of Joseph Kraus at the American Museum of Natural History.

Chin chin, the subject, is resting comfortably again in his glass case.

He is a one-time member of the

Quichua tribe of Indians that worked

the copper mines of Chile 400

years ago. He was discovered in 1889 and was presented to the museum by J. Pier-

son Morgan.

Chin chin was taken from his glass

case while reporters and onlookers held handkerchiefs to their noses. Not

that he is decomposing. Layers of

copper sulphate have preserved him

ever since his mine caved in on him.

COOPER blushed up the stairs

ahead of him and banged upon the

first door he came to. A sleepy but

angry voice bade him:

"Get away from that door."

"Seems to be somebody in there,"

quoth Tom.

"Seems to be," agreed the traveler,

Bad Training Weather May Handicap Start Of Big League Clubs

McGraw Found Sunny Spot in Santone to Begin Work, But Other Leagues Not So Fortunate on Spring Trips Southward.

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, March 21.—Bad weather encountered down south may impose a serious handicap on several major leaguers expected to be prominent in the pennant races. Miller Huggins ran into such bad weather at New Orleans that he has hardly had a chance to look over his rookies and the regulars have had no opportunity to work into shape.

Erwin Ward, the second baseman, was ill with the flu and Mike McNally, the only available utility infielder, has also been sick. Babe Ruth has trained off a lot of weight, but he will feel the effects of his attack of the flu for some time.

Both the White Sox and the Tigers, two clubs that the Yankees must watch closely have had between breaks with the weather and they are reported to be in splendid condition, especially the White Sox.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, counted upon to be fighting all the way in the National League race, had the worst luck in their circuit.

With the Boston Red Sox they were caught with a bad spell in Hot Springs and most of their work had to be done indoors. With the Red Sox it was not such a setback as they do not seem to be headed any place in particular, but a good start means a lot to the pennant chances of the Pirates.

The Giants lost very little time in San Antonio and McGraw has his world's champions ready to start the final tuning up in the long series of exhibitions with the Chicago White Sox.

Pat Moran also had good breaks with the Cincinnati Reds. Jake Daniels was caught with pneumonia before he started for the training camp and he may not be able to play for months, but the Reds are well supplied with reserves and the veterans may not be missed.

With Ruth Benton signed and reported in the best of condition, the Reds look like a sweet prospect for Cincinnati.

Pennants have established a custom of coming in cycles of four years for Pat Moran. He won with the Reds in 1915 and with the Reds in 1919. His 1923 outfit is now most promising.

WILLIE KAMM BACK AFTER BEING INJURED

SIEGELIN, Texas, March 21.—After a week's rest with a bruised knee Willie Kamm was back at third base with the White Sox. He took things easy and will not appear in the game with the Giants.

TIGER SQUAD RESUMES PRACTICE ON FIELD

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 21.—The Detroit Tigers resumed outdoor practice yesterday after two days of forced rest caused by rain.

EXPECT FEW CHANGES IN LINEUP OF GIANTS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 21.—Very few changes are expected in the team of Giants that will start after the 1923 pennant. O'Connell will start in centerfield and Cunningham and Stengel will be retained as substitutes.

YANKEES MAY SEEK UTILITY BALL PLAYER

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Baldy in need of a season utility infielder, the Yanks may go into the market. Manager Huggins intimated today. Huggins said he had a player in view but would not tell his plans.

CUBS NEED FIELDER WITH GOOD 'PEGY'

AVALON, March 21.—The Cubs need an outfielder with a good peg. Manager Bill Killor has decided. Only three men are to report. They are Bill Stumpf, Jack Calve and Roswell Higginbotham.

BABE ADAMS TAKES MOUND IN ARKANSAS

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It is doubtful, however, if any college player ever had as big a first year in professional circles as did Verder Sitton, who years ago started at Cornell College in good old North Carolina.

Verder, however, practically became pennant winners in his first year. He practically

RELEASE KRING FROM BEAUMONT BASEBALL SQUAD

Edington Has Corps of Hurling Aces

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 21.—The first man to be released by the Exporters since the 1922 training season began was given his "walking papers" here yesterday afternoon when Skipper Stump Edington handed Kring, a raw recruit, the pink slip.

Kring was among the first performers to arrive in Beaumont to start work on the 1923 lineup. He is a pitcher, and did his best to line up in good enough form to clinch a post on the Exporter staff of hurling aces. It couldn't be done, though, and now Kring is out of the professional circle for another year. He intimated here this morning that he will probably accept a position at one of the local business establishments and play semi-pro ball for another season.

Edington has his hands full in selecting the pitching staff of the 1923 Exporter aggregation. He has such men as Caldera, Karl and Dan Eberhardt, Townsend, Simpson, Watts, Hauser and Jacobs to pick from, and it will not be an easy job to choose the best of these for the 23 staff when "weeding" time comes round.

Dan Eberhardt had his first opportunity at a fling in organized baseball down at Lake Charles, La., when he was selected to pitch the second three frames of the clash. The lad did well, unusually well against the Kansas City Blues, and it is known fact that his work pleased the Exporter skipper well.

There are lots of others on the nine right now who are playing baseball such as Skipper Edington appreciates; among them is to be found the Toronto—Stump Stump is playing phenominal ball, and his actions around the home plate are well worth noting.

The team as a whole is rippling along in great form, and are working hard despite the inclement weather which has interfered with numerous of their working hours.

DOC SILVA ARRIVES

WICHITA FALLS, March 21.—Fans here are considerably relieved now that Doc Silva, snappy little outfielder from the Birmingham club, has arrived in camp. He batted .310 in the Southern last year.

GASSERS TRIMMED

SHREVEPORT, March 21.—Despite an abundance of hits, the gassers were not there in the tight places yesterday and the Columbia Senators of the American Association took them for a 7-to-6 trimming. The Texas leaguers gathered fourteen blings to the visitors' nine.

CATS WORK HARD

FOOT WORTH, March 21.—The Cats are continuing their daily workouts despite the cold weather. Only three men are to report. They are Bill Stumpf, Jack Calve and Roswell Higginbotham.

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Hooper Queer Golf Player

Harry Hooper of the Chicago White Sox is one of the greatest out-fielders in the history of the game.

While not a hitter, Hooper is regarded as a most dangerous batter. He has a fine eye and is a hard man to pitch to. Hooper bats left-handed. It is on the golf links that Hooper has done things in a manner that is contrary to the ethics of the game.

"Never saw any golfer play the game quite like Harry Hooper," says the famous pro, Mike Brady. "When I was located in Boston and Hooper was with the Red Sox he was a regular visitor on my course."

"Hooper plays all his wooden shots left-handed and his iron shots right-handed. Such a thing hardly seems possible, yet Hooper plays a very good game."

MUST FIGHT



JOE LYNCH

AGGIE MENTOR IS SPEAKER AT BEAUMONT HI-Y

D. X. Bible Praises Work of Athletics

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 21.—The chief end of athletics is not to train one body of men to defeat another body of men," D. X. Bible, coach of Texas A. and M., declared here last night addressing the members of the Hi-Y club at the Y. M. C. A.

"The chief idea of athletic programs is to develop a strong mind and body—to make the men of the future capable of coping with the difficulties that will arise as he goes on."

Coach Bible, returning from the conference of the Athletic Council of the United States at New York, at which he represented the state of Texas, was invited here by members of the Hi-Y club to address the membership. He was introduced to the club by Sam Johnson, president, as mentor of the "fighting Aggies."

Coach Bible, whose fame as a mentor of football tactics has spread throughout the sunny southland, chose "Athletics" as his topic for discussion with the boys, and he took occasion, while on the floor to exhibit a sterling defense of intercollegiate and interscholastic athletics, both of which have come in for considerable criticism during the past few months by a few unfamiliar with their workings.

The speaker was royally received by the membership and urged to "come again."

As an example, witness the recent performances of Jock Hutchison on the Country Club course at Miami, Fla. Despite the fact that he had never played the course, which is reckoned one of the hardest in the south, Hutchison negotiated the 18 holes in 67, equaling the course record, formerly held by Billie Brady.

Hutchison, who is a native of the University of Alabama,

"ATHLETICS' MEET FAST MILWAUKEE BALL NINE

MONTGOMERY, March 21.—The Philadelphia Athletics and Milwaukee will play here today while the B team of Connie Mack's will play

SLOW BALL SURE TO GET BIG PLAY

Already from southern training camps is being waited the news about the peculiar deliveries that some of the recruits are putting on display as well as new styles being developed by the veterans.

Big league pitchers are all working on the theory that the lively ball is to be continued in the majors. It was proved last year that speed alone will not get by with the lively ball.

A change of pace, a slow ball, or some puzzling delivery like the knuckle or finger-nail which calls for only ordinary speed, is now absolutely necessary for success as a big league pitcher.

Last season Joe Bush, with his fork ball, which is merely a slow ball that drops like a splitter, made a most sensational comeback, thus

was once a fast ball pitcher exclusively. An injured arm put him out of the running. He spent two years perfecting a slow ball and last year was one of the most effective pitchers in the American League.

Edith Rommel of the Athletics won 27 games with a seventh place team. While Rommel has everything, including great control, his knuckle or finger-nail ball is his best asset.

The lively ball has created an era of swat. Every player is taking a healthy swing. Speed is made to order for such a style, while a slow ball is most disconcerting.

It has become evident to major league managers and pitchers that ability to mix them up is most necessary. That is why all pitchers in the training camps are working on unusual styles, hoping to develop a de-

livery that is different, thereby adding greatly to their effectiveness.

Pitching runs in cycles. This coming season it seems as if the slow ball was sure to get a big play.

ON THE FIRING LINE

With TAB

The Texas Aggies ball squad started their season much like they usually start it—with a loss. The Houston Buffs snapped off the initial clash, 11 to 5, in a seven frame affair.

Coach Bible was the honored guest of the Beaumont Hi-Y club last night at the Beaumont Y. M. C. A. Naturally he spoke on the subject nearest his heart: To wit, "Athletics." And Coach D. X. Bible knows considerable about athletics—especially football.

The "axe" has fallen for the first year on the Exporter aggregation, Bass Edington and Bob Tidleton are weeding 'em out. Kring has been released "unconditionally." Will there be others?

"Bat" Siki isn't satisfied. He wants to fight Mike McGuire again. He's not sure McGuire pouted it on him in Dublin. In fact, he was so dubious over the matter shortly after it was "all over" that he filed complaint with the French Boxing Federation.

Wonder if hell name another St. Patrick's Day to fight an Irishman in Ireland? If he didn't learn THAT lesson the RECENT occasion, then he ought to have another whack at Mike.

Tex Rickard is planning on a record start for the "milk fund" boats in May. Tex plans to have the biggest attendance the Yankee stadium has ever had when Willard or "natty Jeff" Floyd Johnson and "Angel Child" Firpo will be seen in action.

The Southern season was over then and Sitton went straight to the Cleveland Indians of the American League, where he broke in at once. He stayed in major league company for quite a while, doing some fine work for Cleveland.

From college to the major leagues in one summer, winning two minor league pennants in the interim, is sure traveling some.

PICKS CARL TREMAINE AS NEXT LOGICAL CHAMPION OF BANTAMWEIGHT CLASS

Cleveland Boxer, Says Famous Scribe, Has Everything Prize Winner Should Have; Scrapper Hits Like Pile Driver

BY BILLY EVANS

Carl Tremaine of Cleveland is destined to be the next bantamweight champion of the world.

Tremaine's fight against Johnny Curtin at Madison Square Garden recently convinced me of that fact.

In his decisive defeat of Curtin, a clean knockout, Tremaine removed one of the leading contenders, one of the biggest obstacles in his campaign to get a match with Champion Joe Lynch.

Tremaine has come very fast. He has improved one hundred per cent during the past year as a result of clever handling by his manager, Jimmy Dunn, a past master in the fiction art. In other words, Tremaine has arrived.

If Tremaine is able to get a bout with Joe Lynch in 1923 I feel positive that a new champion will be crowned. Tremaine is now at the top of his game. It is hard to figure how he ever can be any better.

As a matter of fact, I believe that Tremaine could take Johnny Kilbane with the weight of 122 pounds. One thing I do know is that Tremaine is a far better man than Criqui, who it is reported will shortly meet Kilbane. In the fight between Tremaine and Kilbane, Tremaine would have no trouble with Criqui.

Tremaine has everything a champion must have, including that one very great asset, punching power.

How the little fellow can hit!

I think he is the hardest puncher in the country for his weight, and I do not except the great Jack Dempsey when I make such a statement.

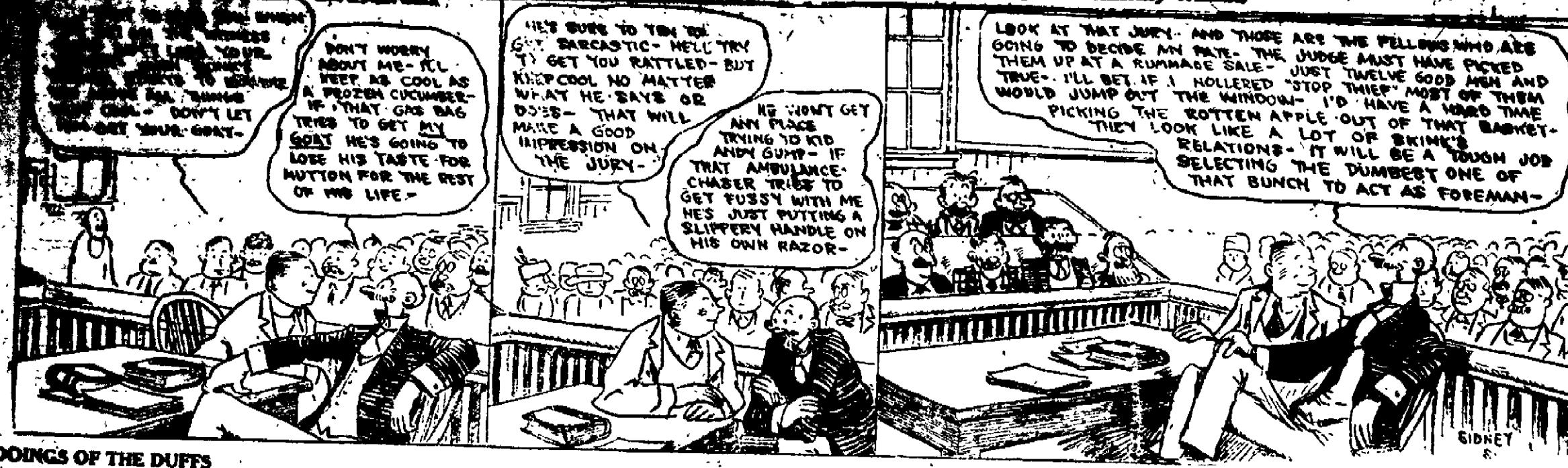
Tremaine has the old English to his punch. When he hits you it

bones in. Let me explain what I mean by English on his punches. I will use a baseball illustration to make my point clear.

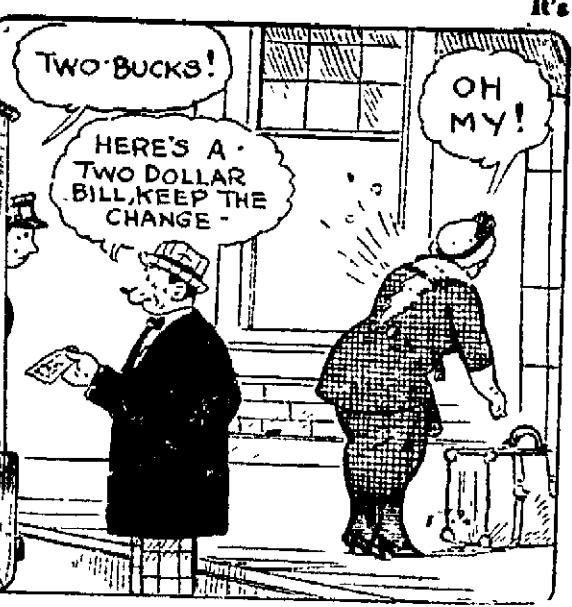
In baseball I have seen many pitchers with equal speed, yet there was a wide difference in the matter of their effectiveness. In baseball it is the pitcher with the "zip" the zip on his fast ball who is most effective.

Some pitchers have good speed, but to use the parlance of the ball field, their fast one is as straight as a string, others have the

A Good Tip From Attorney Williams

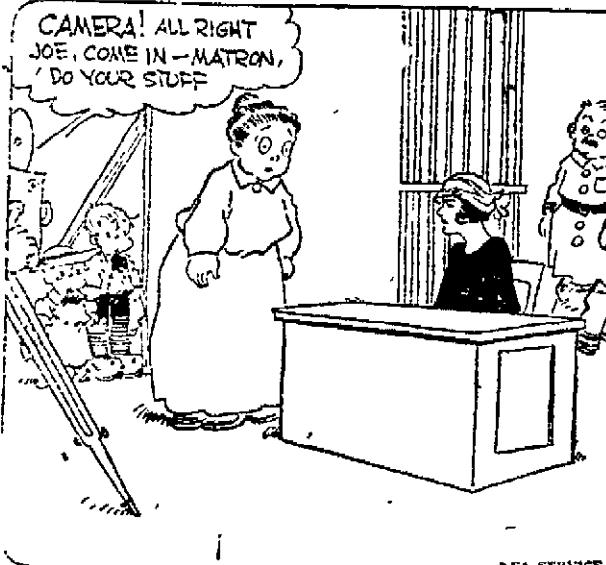


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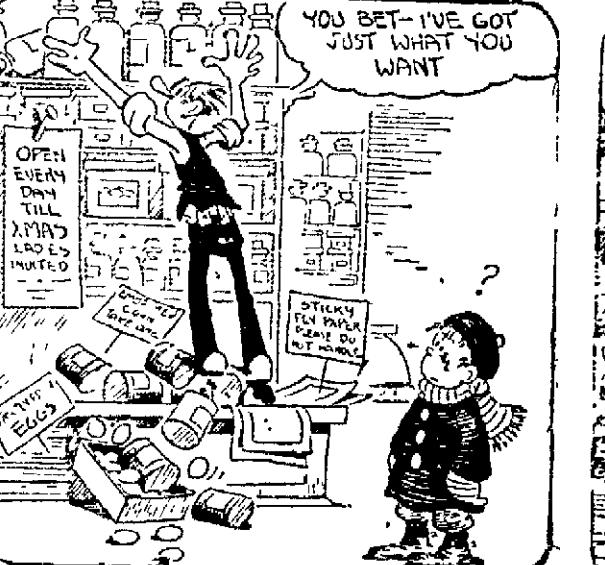
It's Worth a Coat

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Freckles Wants' Real Shots

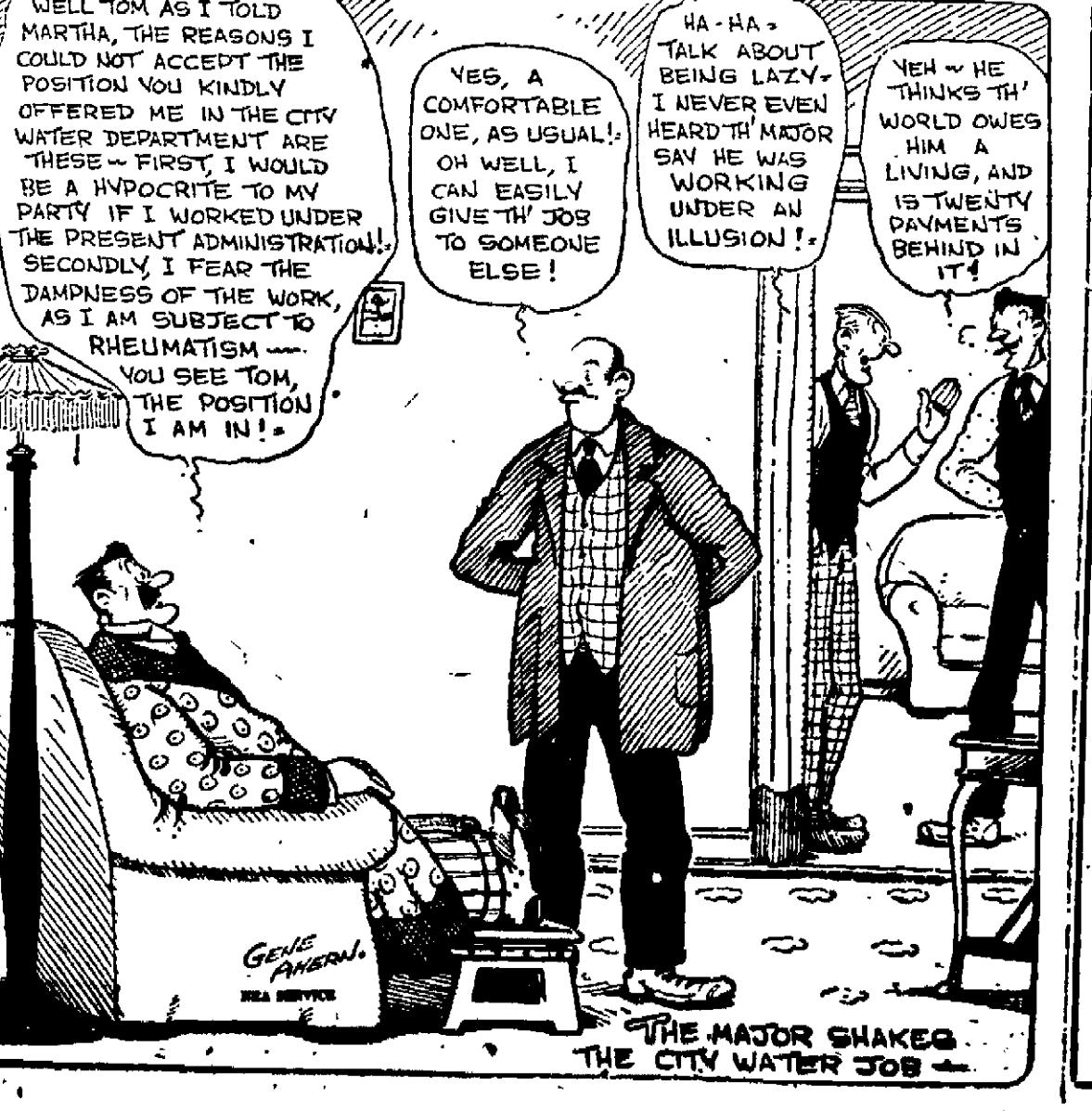
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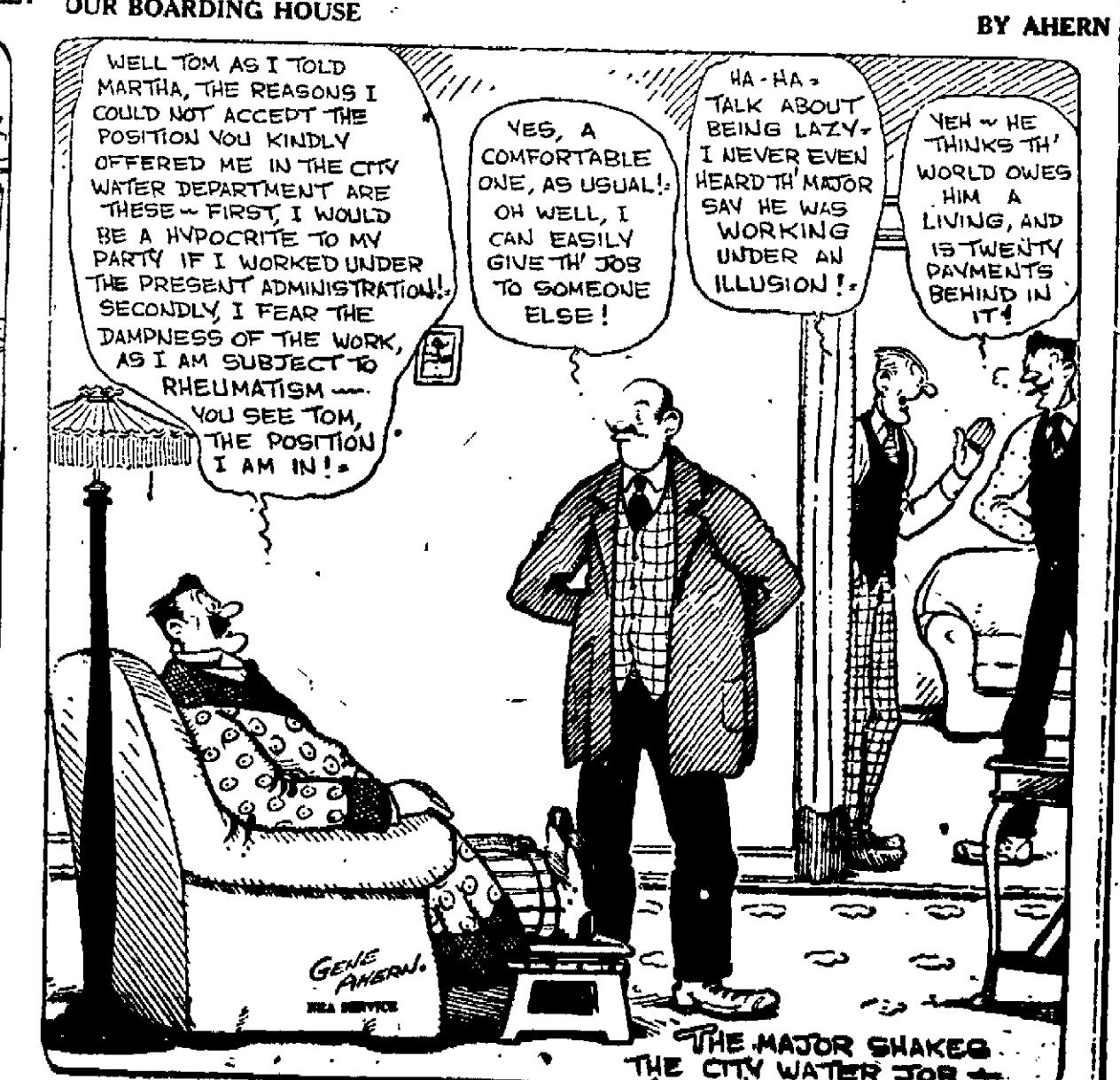
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



BY AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN



BUT WHEN EVERYBODY IN TOWN THOUGHT ED SIMPSON'S HIRED MAN HAD BEEN GONE IN THE WRECKAGE OF THE HORSE SHEDS, BACK OF THE CHURCH, HE HAD BEEN ASLEEP IN THE HAYMANS HIDE EXCHANGE.

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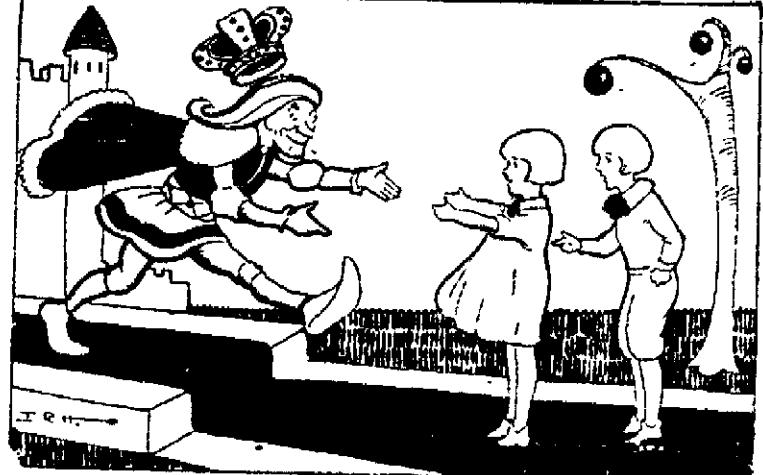
Sketches by L. W. Redner.

Color the picture with paint or crayons



While steaming out for foreign lands
A statue nice to see -
Stands in the New York harbor and
We hail Miss Liberty -

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

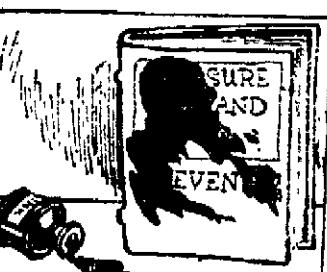


King Even-Steven came out of his palace in his velvet robes and gold crown
As Nancy and Nick walked through was in fine shape.
"Let's give three cheers for the Twins," cried Tommy, and the last thing the Twins heard as they departed were three loud Hurrahs!

(To Be Continued)

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A PUZZLE A DAY



The big splotch of ink spilled on the book shown above has partially obscured the title in the first two lines, and the name of the author in the third line. The book is a well-known one. Can you discover its title from the words "Sure and Even"?

Yesterday's answer: In telling his father how many marbles he had, Johnny said, "If I had as many more, and half as many more, and seven besides, I would have 22."

Johnny, therefore, had ten marbles; for 10 plus 10, plus 5 plus 7 equals 22.

A cow, a sheep, and a pig are being added to the "Zoo" of St. Louis, as so many children in that city have never seen these animals.

"Big Ben," London's famous clock, has a rival in San Francisco: the latter's minute hand is 11 feet long, but "Big Ben" beats this by three feet.

SPRING

There are heavy brogues
there are semi-brogues and the
medium shapes and straight
insts that always are good.
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MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW
NEW YORK, March 21.—United States Steel came into its own today. After allowing other leaders to take the lead for months the premier industrial corporation, which held the head of the forward movement and the upward swing went ahead with renewed vigor.

Wall Street was inclined to regard the dispute with which Piggly Wiggly was eliminated from transactions on the big board as a triumph for the more refined methods compared with those adopted by the "pig." Wall Street's swing into line, giving the upswing greater uniformity and new life, was the result which was established in sharp contrast to widely diversified lines.

Besides Steel, other important stocks which bettered their previous 1923 high were: Standard Oil of California, Petroleum, Kelly Springfield, Canadian Pacific and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico.

U. S. Steel 102, +17, 3.
Gulf States Steel 102, +19, 3.
Republic Steel 63, +12, up 11.
Dodge 102, off 1.
American Electric 132, off 11.
California 132, up 1.
Standard 77, 6.5.
Pan-American 112.
General Motors 141, off 1.
U. S. Rubber 62, up 1.

Kelly Springfield 61, up 21.
American Woolen 102, off 1.
Industria 102, and 70, off 2.
Retail Stores 81.
Public Service of New Jersey 102.
Anaconda 52, off 1.
B. & O. 102, and Ohio 72, up 1.
Southern Pacific 92, up 1.
Vanadium 11.
V. and C. 22.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY REACHES 100
NEW YORK, March 21.—Today's cover of the counter trading in Piggly Wiggly stocks showed the following fluctuation:
19 a. m. opened 75 offered, 89 asked.
10 a. m. 80 bid, 89 asked.
10:45 a. m. 89 bid, 91 asked.
11 a. m. 96 bid, 150 asked.
1 p. m. no change.
3 p. m. While Piggly Wiggly had no closing price, it no longer listed on the New York Stock Exchange, it was being sold at closing time around 100.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, March 21.—Personnel Exchange open irregular. Demand \$4.65; France, 1908, 1910.
4873; Marks, 50,779; Danish, 1910.
The market closed irregular: Sterling, \$1.65; France, 0657; Lire 3650; Marks 20,770 to the dollar.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS
U. S. Liberty, 3d, 100.94.
U. S. Liberty, 1st, 42s, 97.74.
U. S. Liberty, 2d, 42s, 97.60.
U. S. Liberty, 3d, 42s, 97.50.
Victory, 3d, 42s, 97.50.
Victory, 4th, 41s, 100.14.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
Oriental, 100 lb., 10c; cranberry, standard, 50¢; first tier, second, 47¢.
Eggs
Ordinaries 24¢; firsts, 24¢/23¢.
Cheese
Twins, 23¢/24¢; Young Americans, 21¢/22¢.

POTLUCK
Pork, 27¢; duck, 25¢; goose, 13¢;
turkey, 36¢; roasters, 17¢;
potatoes, 15¢ ears.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—The cotton market closed steady.
Open High Low Close
May 30.37 30.41 29.77 29.57
June 30.05 30.12 29.54 29.57
July 29.77 29.81 29.54 29.57
Aug. 29.57 29.61 29.52 29.57
Sept. 29.60 29.65 29.52 29.57

Spots 30.60, down 28.

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May 30.95 30.95 29.48 29.48
June 30.12 30.15 29.54 29.54
July 29.77 29.81 29.54 29.54
Aug. 29.57 29.61 29.52 29.52
Sept. 29.60, off 35.

HAVE you seen the new Ingersoll pencils at Sutherland's the Jeweler? 30¢ to \$1.00.

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THREE nice rooms for rent, reasonable. 2115 12th St.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, 634 Sixth. Phone 1155.

FURNISHED room, 712 Procter.

TWO nice rooms with bath, 500 per month. 1510 Stilwell Blvd.

THREE large unfurnished rooms, new house, facing lake 1119 E. 16th.

UNFURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, modern, no children, 1610 Fifth, phone 1155.

TWO bedrooms for gentlemen, only in Sixth.

FOUR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, for housekeeping. Modern, 2548 Tenth.

BEDROOMS, at 610 Waco Ave.

SOUTH front bedroom, connecting with private family, 410 Nash, phone 622.

LOST—Kinder rain coat. Return to NO. 1000, 12th St., for reward.

NO. 1000, 12th St., aluminum tag and chain, about 12 inches long. Return to NEWS for reward.

LARGE pecan trees in "THE GROVES."

Help Wanted

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 147 Third.

WE WANT YOU to bring us your hats. We do the work better and cheaper. Your Arthur Hat Company, 208 Procter St.

WANTED—Girl for general help, 620 Sixth St.

WANTED—Colored girl to cook. Must be experienced. Live on place. Apply, 516 S. Fifth St.

WANTED—Boys to sell THE PORT ARTHUR NEWS, every afternoon and Sunday morning. Will not interfere with school hours. Apply circulation department. THE NEWS.

Dominoes For Rent

MODERN bed room for 1 or 2 gentlemen, 137 Third.

FWS modern unfurnished rooms, fresh and back entrance, 2325 Sixth.

FOR RENT—2 rooms for gentlemen, 1901 Procter. Phone 1256.

TWO bright house keeping rooms, 703 5th, Private family.

3 unfurnished rooms, 1201 5th St., phone 771.

"FURNISHED room for rent, 617 8th.

TWO large unfurnished rooms for rent, 430 12th St.

TWO extra large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping garage if desired. 1142 Seventeenth.

FOR RENT—Nicer unfurnished bed room, for gentleman or couple, 2341 1st. Phone 1271.

TWO unfurnished or partly furnished rooms, modern, light housekeeping children, 2719 12th.

THREE unfurnished rooms to rent, 407 707 Thomas Blvd.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, 1000 12th.

A room for young man, hot water and steam heat, 17 1/2 rice.

TWO large bed rooms nicely furnished, 1201 Sixth.

ROOMS for two gentlemen, in private family, 872 Sixth St.

ROOM for gentlemen in private family, 438 E. 14th.

PRACTICALLY furnished bedroom, 717 Stilwell.

TWO unfurnished light housekeeping rooms for rent, 2012 Eighth St.

FOR RENT—4 furnished light housekeeping rooms, two bed rooms, garage, 2nd chicken yard. Apply 317 Fifth St.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, 1000 12th.

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TWO large bed rooms nicely furnished, 1201 Sixth.

ROOMS for two gentlemen, in private family, 872 Sixth St.

WILL pay cash for your furniture, Phone 1473.

WANTED—10,000 cony. juncos, Culp tailoring company. Phone 1019.

WELL filled corner lot facing lake on 15th st. Apply 2557 14th.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Clean, evening dress suit, cost 77 pants, size 32, extra white shirt. Call 2216 5th.

Dine Knots make good wash wood

£2 per load. Phone 783.

CANARIES. Inchies—size live birds and cages, for sale. 635 Fifth St.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, Port Neches. Phone 72 N. Bell.

Poultry and Pet Stock.

BIGGE leghorn eggs for hatching. 1534 Bell.

FOR SALE—Very fine for sale. 1816 Procter.

DAFFY cows and dairy equipment. 1 team and wagon, all for \$1000. Cash balance in notes. Purchaser can have his team and lands for terms.

W. M. LAIRD

Phone 311.

TWO milk cows, C. Doornbos, Neder-

land.

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